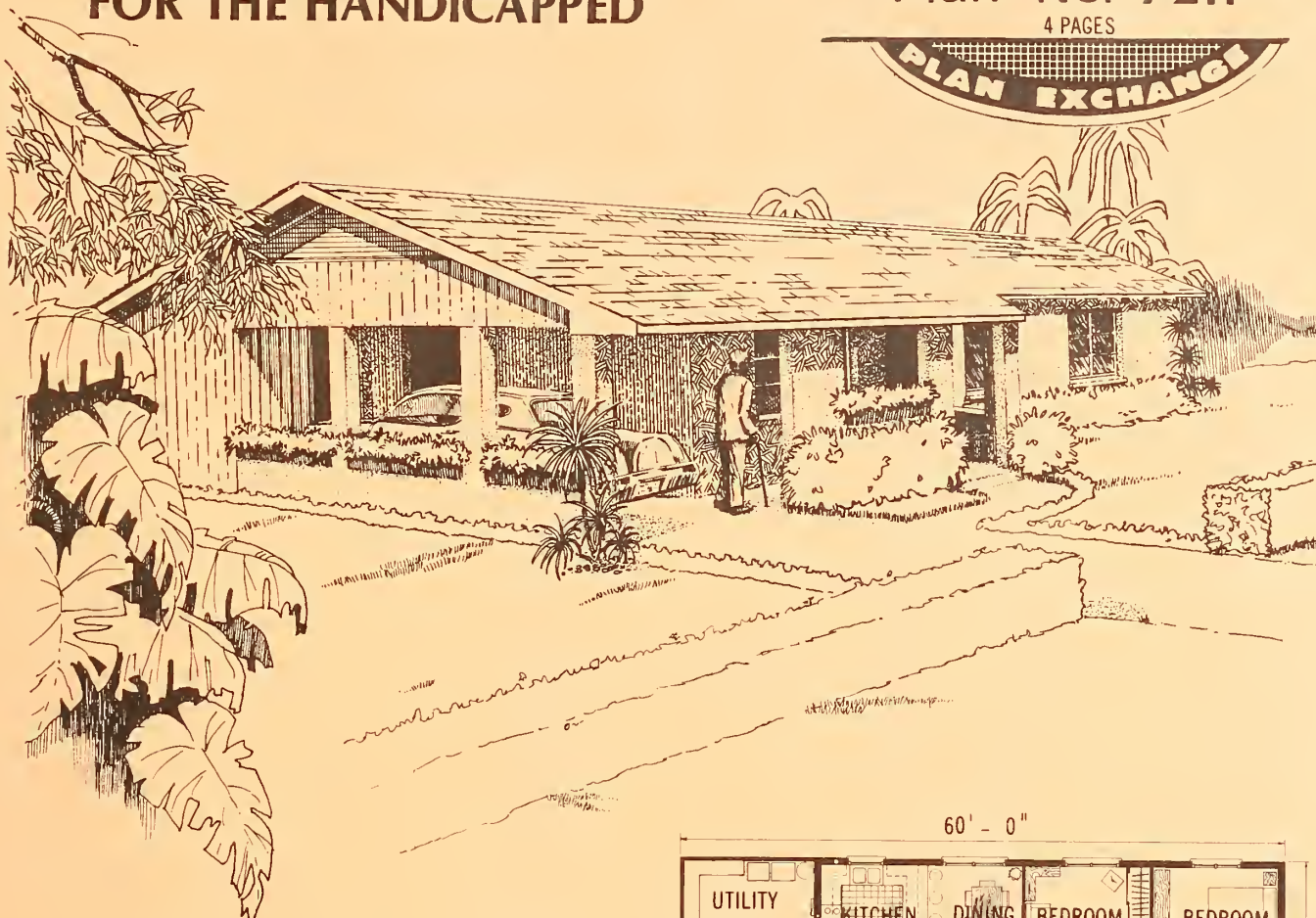


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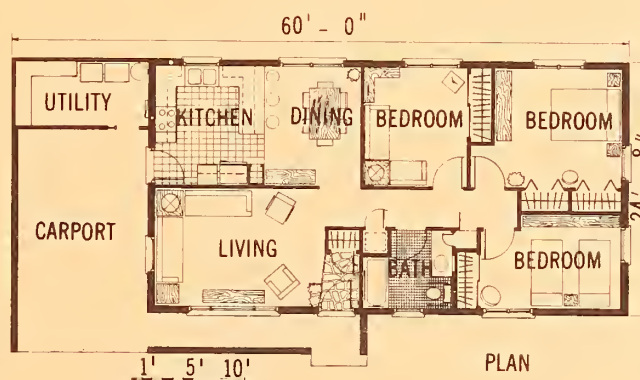
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This three-bedroom house with carport is designed primarily for a flat lot. Planned to meet the needs and constraints of a homemaker in a wheelchair, most of the barriers to movement and perception usually found in a conventional house are removed.

Both entrances are accessible from the carport without the need to negotiate steps. To permit easy wheelchair passage, all doors in the house are slightly wider than conventional ones.

Adapted for warm climates, the utility and laundry areas are located at the rear of the carport. For cold climates, the kitchen and utility areas could be combined with some revision. Other features include a kitchen sink base that is open for ready access as well as a bathtub and toilet equipped with special assist bars. An alternate for the bathtub could be a walk-in shower with seat.

Other restrictions are eased by lowering light switches,



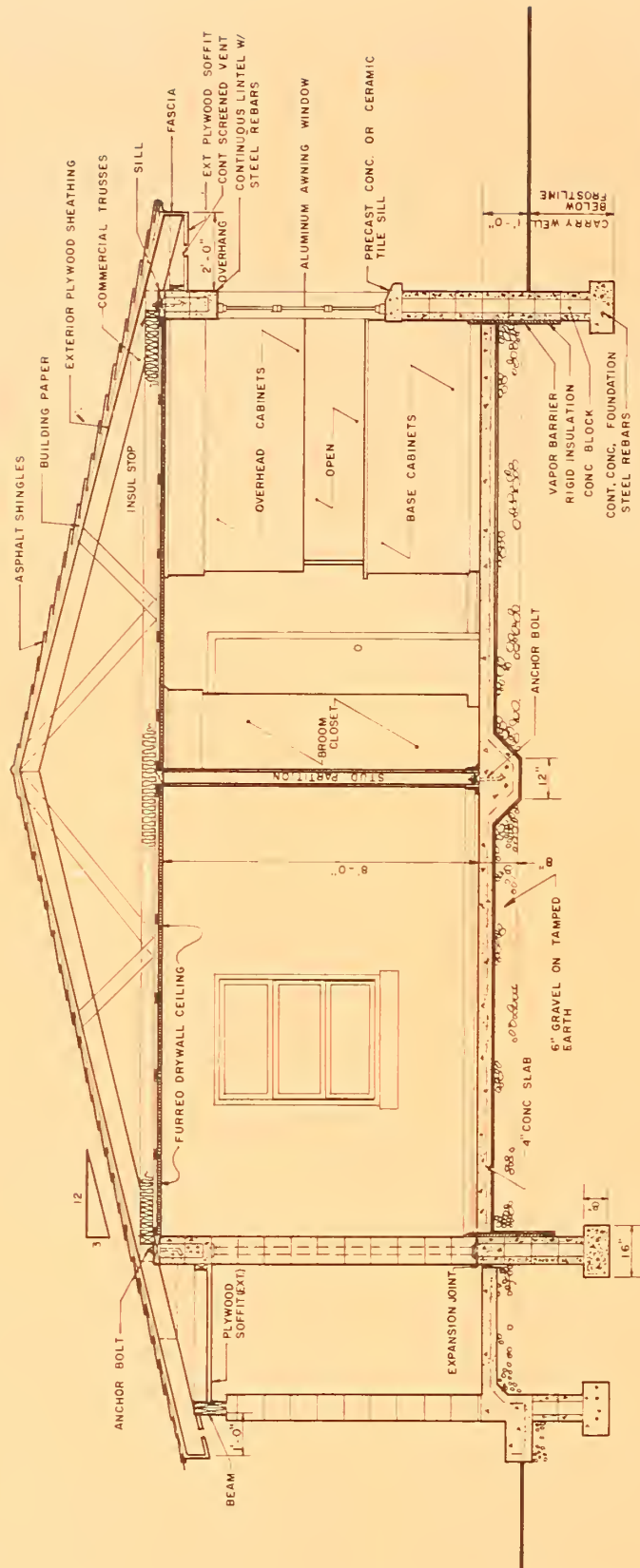
raising wall plugs, providing easily reach and operating windows, and lowering closet hanging rods. Despite its special treatment, the house is very conventional and desirable for the handicapped.

Complete working drawings may be obtained from the Extension agricultural engineer at your State land-grant university. There may be a small charge to cover cost of printing.

If you do not know the location of your State land-grant university, send your request to Agricultural Engineer, Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Your request will be forwarded to the correct university.

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